

Business award winner



ERINA: Erina accountant Jo Heighway (pictured) walked away with the young business women's award at this year's Telstra NSW Business Women's Awards in Sydney last Friday. Founder and owner of SMSF Outsource Solutions, Ms Heighway,

33, launched her business in 2005 to audit self-managed superannuation funds. Capitalising on new laws allowing employees to choose their own fund, she began auditing 15 funds for a single client. SMSF Outsource Solutions has since grown to become one of Australia's largest auditor specialist SMSF audit practices. Her passion for professional development also saw her establish the Central Coast Young Chartered Accountants to support mentoring of people aged under 35 in the profession. Ms Heighway will now proceed to the national finals in Melbourne on November 18.